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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 29 October, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following amendment is an update based on an Examiner's interview on April 10, 2008. Note that the changes to the claims are written as an update rather than an additional amendment so that strike-outs and underlined text from the previous amendment remain.